BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

PETITIONER

V.

A.I.D. NO. 2022- 14

LAURA MARIE BRYANT NPN 17500815 RESPONDENT

CONSENT ORDER

On this day, Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"), and Laura Marie Bryant, ("Respondent") agree to enter into this Consent Order for the reasons stated below. The Respondent neither admits nor denies any of the Findings of Fact or the Conclusions of Law below.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent, Laura Marie Bryant, holds an Arkansas resident insurance producer license, National Producer Number 17500815, and is a resident of Garland County.
- 2. In August of 2021, Respondent submitted an agent of record change request without the permission of the insured.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

From the Findings of Fact contained herein, the Commissioner concludes as follows:

- 1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-61-103, et seq., and 23-64-501, et seq.
- 2. Respondent's actions, as described in the Findings of Fact above, are a violation Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(10): "Forging another's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction."
- 3. Considering the Commissioner's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Respondent agrees to her Arkansas resident producer license being placed on probation for a period of one year and to pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.00, within six months of the entry of this order.
- 4. Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps, and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Order.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED AND AGREED that:

- 1. All licenses issued by the Department to Respondent Laura Marie Bryant are hereby placed on probationary status for a period of one year.
- 2. Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.00 within six months of this order being entered.
- 3. Respondent shall report this administrative action to the National Insurance Producer Registry.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 28th day of January, 2022.

LAURA MARIE BRYANT

RESPONDENT

ALAN MCCLAIN

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

STATE OF ARKANSAS